

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0240

Title: Add disability, gender, and sexual orientation to hate crimes

Primary Sponsor: Facey, T

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature

Date

David Ewer, Budget Director

Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Corrections (DOC) records indicate that there have been no convictions under 45-5-222, MCA. Assuming that the conviction rates under the new statutes would parallel the rates under current statutes, no new inmates in the future would impact DOC.
2. Average length of stay cannot be calculated for the new offenders. This bill will cause sentences to be longer, so costs will increase in theory, as offenders will be in prison longer than if this change were not made. These costs are not easily calculated but the long-term compounding of new offender with longer sentences is the reason for "Significant Long-Term Impacts" being checked above.
3. No significant fiscal impact for the 2007 Biennium is anticipated.